AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House, to the extent available.

Risk Capital Technology Finance Corporation

3871. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1718 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th August, 1988 and state :

(a) whether the present activities of the Risk Capital Technology Finance Corporation Limited are to help only such companies which are defaulters and whose names have been given in the answer to question referred to above ;

(b) what are the administrative, technical or financial difficulties being faced by the Board of Directors of the Corporation in the matter of providing soft term loans (Equity Fund) to the small scale sector so as to generate more employment for the weaker sections to end poverty speedily and thus make the new 20-Point Economic Programme a success ; and

(c) whether the management of the Corporation has now taken a policy decision to provide soft term loans to the small scale sector also besides big and medium sectors and if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor and what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The existing Schemes of the Risk Capital and Technology Finance Corporation Limited are not catering to the Small Scale Sector.

Term Loan by the Bank of Baroda

3872. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : SHRI M. A. BABY :

Will th Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1672 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th August, 1988 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that very recently the Chairman and Managing Director of Bank of Baroda has taken a policy decision to the effect that the Bank's 'Industrial Finance Branch' at Parliament Street, New Delhi will also consider all advance proposals from small scale sector also besides medium and big, whose minimum credit proposal will be between Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 35 lakhs to provide both term loan and working capital from single window ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that he has instructed the branch that besides large and medium industrial advance proposals, small sector should be given preference and priority as per Central Government policy decision not to encourage setting up of any more large/medium industries in the Union Territory of Delhi except in small scale sector due to congestion on land, energy shortage, pollution and housing problems ; and

(c) what is the moratorium period for repayment of loan and other facilities which are likely to be extended by this Branch to small scale sector for the successful implementation of the new 20 Point Programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) Bank of Baroda has reported that their industrial Finance Branch at Parliament Street, New Delhi will consider all advance proposals with limts over Rs 50 lakhs for working capital/term loan requirements from big, medium and small scale industrial units.

(c) Moratorium for repayment of loan is fixed on merits of each case taking into account *inter-alia*, transactions of profitability fund flow a cash flow of the unit.

Detection of Foreigners in Assam

3873. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since completed the work of detection of foreigners who entered Assam illegally after January 1, 1966 and also deletion of their names from the electoral rolls as well as deportation of the post—March 25, 1971 migrants;

(b) whether Government have precise data about the number of such foreigners ; and

(c) if not, what steps are being proposed to be taken to complete the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The following steps have been taken :

1. Under the Foreigners Act, 1946 and the Foreigners Order, 1964 and the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunal) Act 1983, Tribunals have been set up

2 Guide lines have been issued to the State Government for undertaking detection of those who entered Assam between 1-1-1966 and 24-3-1971.

3. 18 posts of Special Registration Officers have been created in respect of 1966-71 entrants together with nucleus staff.

4. 1280 additional posts under the Prevention of Infiltration Scheme for the purpose of detection and explanation of foreigners/illegal migrants.

5. The State Government have been requested to speed up the work of detection of post—24th March, 1971 illegal migrants.

Demands of Assam Rifles Servicemen Association

3874. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a charter of demands from Assam Rifles Servicemen Association regarding their pay scales and other facilities ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : (a) to (c) The Assam Rifles being an Armed Force of the Union, its combatised personnel are prohibited from becoming members of any Service Association.

Some anonymous letters, pamphlets/posters purported to have been brought out by an Association called "the Assam Rifles Combatant Personnel Association" (which is not recognised by the Government) making certain "demands" have been received by the Government. These demands are for—

(1) Grant of pay scales : either as Central Police Organisation with Rank structure

OR

Army scales with all allied facilities.

(2) Separate set of rules for governing AR personnel.

(3) Command of troops by own cadre officers.

(4) No more deputation from Army.